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HOMICIDE

6500 Block of East Golf Links

UPDATE - MAY 9, 2013

The initial investigation regarding the death of Darwin Wells on August 27, 2010 provided little information regarding the motive(s) and/or suspect(s) related to the incident. However, in November of 2012, new information was developed and detectives assigned to the Tucson Police Department Homicide Unit were able to re-initiate the investigation. After several months of diligently pursuing the new investigative leads, detectives were able to obtain a warrant for the arrest of **Gunnar Quick**, 37-years old, in relation to the homicide. Personnel from the United States Marshal's Service assisted with locating and apprehending Mr. Quick on the evening of May 8, 2013. He was charged with 1 count of First Degree Murder, a felony offense, pursuant to the arrest warrant. Mr. Quick was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. A booking photograph is included below.



Gunnar Quick

Sergeant Maria Hawke – May 9, 2013

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At 2:04 a.m. on August 27, 2010, the Tucson Police Department responded to a 911 caller reporting a shooting victim at an apartment complex in the 6500 Block of East Golf Links. Approximately two minutes later, officers assigned to Operations Division East arrived on scene to find a male victim laying in the parking lot. The victim, a resident of the complex, has been identified as an **adult black male suffering from obvious signs of trauma.** He was pronounced dead at the scene. Detectives are working to confirm the identity of the victim and notify next of kin.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit and the Night Detectives Detail responded to continue the investigation. The early stages of the investigation have revealed that there was a disturbance of some type that occurred in the southeast corner of the parking lot of the apartment complex shortly before the 911 call was received. A vehicle was observed leaving the scene, however, detectives are still attempting to determine how that vehicle might be related to the incident.

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The victim in this investigation has been identified as **36-year old Darwin M. Wells**. No photograph is currently available. The victim's next of kin have been notified.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to call 911 or 88-Crime.

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